

Representative Eric K. Hutchings proposes the following substitute bill:

**UTAH REGISTRY OF AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings

Senate Sponsor: Karen Mayne

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Utah Health Code to provide for the operation of the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities and the operation of a public education campaign related to autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Health to enter into an agreement for the operation of:
 - the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities (URADD); and
 - a public education campaign to increase the early identification of autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities; and
- ▶ describes the purposes of URADD.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$350,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the Department of Health.

Other Special Clauses:

None



26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:

28 **26-7-4**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. Section **26-7-4** is enacted to read:

32 **26-7-4. Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities.**

33 (1) As used in this section, "URADD" means the Utah Registry of Autism and
34 Developmental Disabilities.

35 (2) The department may enter into an agreement with:

36 (a) the University of Utah or another person for the operation of URADD; and

37 (b) a person to conduct a public education campaign to:

38 (i) improve public awareness of the early warning signs of autism spectrum disorders
39 and developmental disabilities; and

40 (ii) promote the early identification of autism spectrum disorders and developmental
41 disabilities.

42 (3) URADD shall consist of a database that collects information on people in the state
43 who have an autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability.

44 (4) The purpose of URADD is to assist health care providers to:

45 (a) determine the risk factors and causes of autism spectrum disorders and
46 developmental disabilities;

47 (b) plan for and develop resources, therapies, methods of diagnoses, and other services
48 for people with an autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability;

49 (c) facilitate measuring and tracking of treatment outcomes;

50 (d) gather statistics relating to autism spectrum disorders and developmental
51 disabilities; and

52 (e) improve coordination and cooperation between agencies and other programs that
53 provide services to people with an autism spectrum disorder or a developmental disability.

54 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

55 As an ongoing appropriation, subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated
56 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, \$350,000 to the Department of Health for

57 operation of the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

Fiscal Note**H.B. 263 1st Sub. (Buff) - Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities**

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State Impact

This bill appropriates \$350,000 ongoing General Fund to the Department of Health beginning in FY 2009 for the operation of the Utah Registry of Autism and Developmental Disabilities and a public awareness campaign.

	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.